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FOR NEA/INS FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: DECLASSIFICATION OF HISTORIC DOCUMENTS

REF: STATE 184171

1. I CONFIRM YOUR UNDERSTANDING (REFTEL PARA FIVE) THAT LEFTIST PARTIES HERE HAVE FOR MANY YEARS ACCUSED THE U.S. OF HAVING MILITARY DESIGNS IN SRI LANKA AND THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA AND ALLEGED THAT THE UNITED NATIONAL PARTY (UNP) GOVERNMENTS WERE ATTEMPTING TO "SELL OUT" COUNTRY TO AMERICANS.
2. ACCORDINGLY, CONSIDERING THAT THE UNP IS NOW IN POWER AND THE CONTINUED SENSITIVITY OF THE U.S. PRESENCE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, I JUDGE THAT IN REGARD TO THE MATERIALS NOW BEFORE YOU (REFTEL PARA FOUR), "THE CONTINUING PROTECTION OF THESE DOCUMENTS IS ESSENTIAL TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY" AND "IS IN THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL DEFENSE OR FOREIGN POLICY."
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